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STUDY 1: Paul's Trial.

Jerusalem and the Mob.



Suggested Further Reading: • Romans 1: 16
• 2 Timothy 1: 8 & 12



READ:
Acts 21: 17-40
22: 1-30



KEY VERSES:
Acts 22: 14 & 15



The study begins with Paul arriving in a large city and meeting with the elders of the local church.

Q: Name the city and one person whom Paul met.

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Paul told them all that God had done amongst the Gentiles, whilst in turn they told him about the large number of Jews who had believed the gospel. However, they were concerned about rumours that had been spread regarding things Paul was supposed to have said regarding certain Jewish customs.

Q: Write **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** what Paul was supposed to have said. (Acts 21: 21)

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It was agreed with Paul that he would join a group of men in a ceremony in the Temple, to prove that these things were not true.

Q: Complete the following to discover what happened whilst he was in the Temple, then circle your answers in the Word Search. (Acts 21: 17-40)

- The number of men who had made a vow.
- These stirred up trouble for Paul.
- People from Greece are called
- The place of worship.
- They claimed the place had been polluted or defiled.
- The mob tried to do this to Paul. him!
- The place in Cilicia from which Paul came.
- The number of chains they bound Paul with.
- Paul asked for permission to do this.

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Q: Take the remaining letters from the Word Search to find out who the Jews thought had been with Paul in the Temple. (Check your answer in v.29)

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Paul had literally been saved from being beaten to death by the angry mob. When he asked the commanding officer if he could speak to him, Paul was mistaken for someone else.

Q: Underline the correct answers.

The commander thought he was the EGYPTIAN / ROMAN / SYRIAN who had led a revolt with 40 / 400 / 4000 men. Paul told him he was a GREEK / JEW / ROMAN from TYRE / TROAS / TARSUS.

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Paul was then given permission to address the crowd. He told them how he had been converted and had become a follower of Jesus Christ.

Q: Answer TRUE or FALSE to the following statements, giving a verse number in Chapter 22 to prove your answer:-

1. Paul was taught by Gamaliel. verse
2. He went to Damascus to imprison the Christians. verse
3. On the way, at midnight, a bright light shone around him. verse
4. He heard a voice say, "I am Jesus of Nazareth." verse
5. He asked the question, "Where shall I go, Lord?" verse

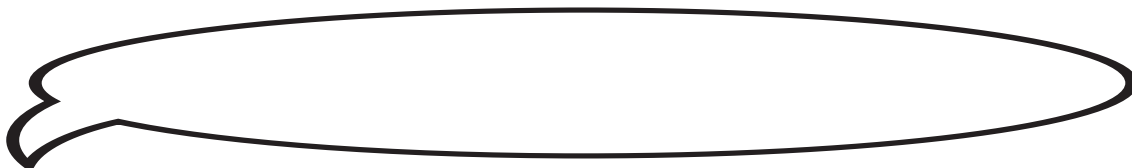
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Q: What had Ananias said Paul would become? (See Key Verses)

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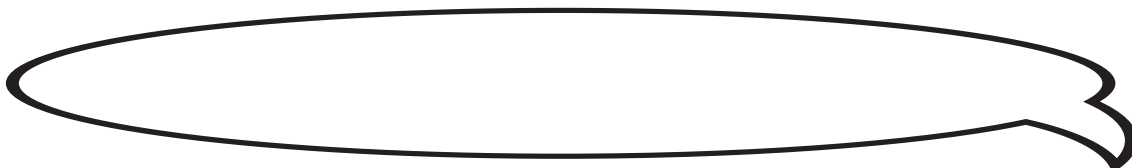
Paul concluded his testimony by explaining how God had told him that he must leave Jerusalem.

Q: What did Paul say which resulted in the crowd suddenly erupting in anger?

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Paul was then ordered to be flogged, to find out why the crowd had reacted so violently.

Q: What question did he ask the Roman officer who was going to whip him?

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Q: What similarities can you think of between these experiences of Paul and the trial of the Lord Jesus?

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Paul's life had changed so much that he was always ready to tell everyone what the Lord Jesus had done for Him. If you are a true Christian, do you tell your friends about the Lord Jesus and what He can do for them?

TOTAL:

STUDY 2: Paul's Trial. *Caesarea and the Governors.*



READ:
Acts 23: 23-26,
24: 1-27 & 25: 1-12



KEY VERSE:
1 Peter 3: 15



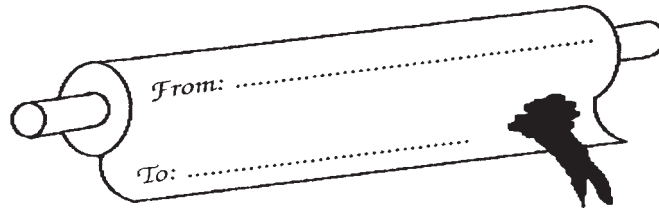
Suggested Further Reading: • 2 Timothy 2: 1-7 • 1 Peter 4: 12-19

Following his rescue by the Roman soldiers, Paul had a confrontation with the chief priests. Later that night, God revealed to him that he would be His witness in Rome. (Acts 23: 11) Whilst Paul was still in custody, mainly for his own safety, his nephew uncovered a plot to kill him. As a result, he was moved from Jerusalem to Caesarea to be in the safe-keeping of the Roman governor.

Q: Write in the boxes the number of troops that escorted Paul on his journey.

Soldiers Horsemen Spearmen /1

The commander sent a letter to the governor explaining what had happened.



Q: Write their names on the scroll.

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Some days later, Paul stood before the governor, facing further accusations.

Q: Name the High Priest and the lawyer (orator).

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Q: Paul then defended himself. Complete the CROSSWORD to discover what happened. Answers are from Acts 24: 1-12

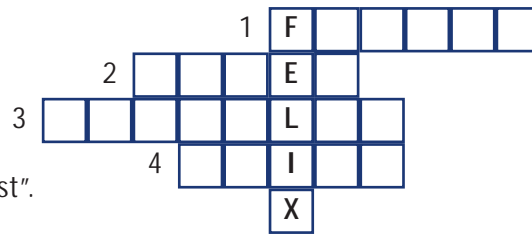
1. The number of days since Paul was in Jerusalem.
2. Paul said the trouble had been started by some from Asia.
3. Paul believed all things written in this.
4. He also believed what was written in these.
5. One place in which they claimed Paul caused trouble.
6. Paul said, "I have in (toward) God."
7. The reason he had gone to Jerusalem.
8. The subject that had led to him standing before Felix. (Verse 21)

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The matter was then delayed further. Meanwhile, Paul was allowed visits from his friends and more than once was asked to explain his beliefs to the governor and his Jewish wife.

Q: Complete the Word Grid. (Acts 24: 24-27)

1. Who replaced Felix as governor?
2. What did Felix hope Paul would give him?
3. What was the name of Felix's wife?
4. Paul talked to Felix about "..... in Christ".

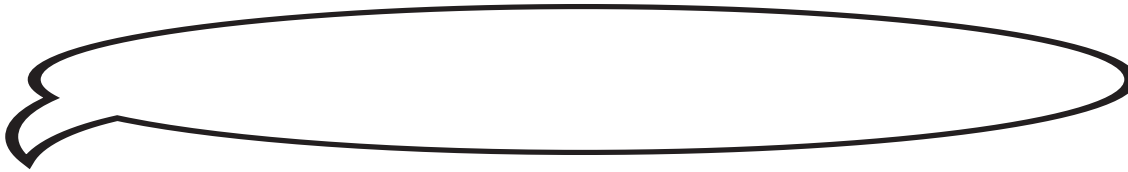


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Q: As Paul told the good news about the Lord Jesus, what three things did he specifically tell them? (See 24: 25)

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Q: As he listened, Felix became afraid. Yet sadly, what did he say to Paul?



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How tragic! Listening to the gospel, he heard about his need to trust the Lord Jesus as his own Saviour, but he put the decision off! As far as we know, he never became a Christian. We also must beware of putting off this decision. What we do with the Lord Jesus is life's most important decision for each of us.

Paul had once again faithfully witnessed, yet found himself unjustly remaining a prisoner for two years. The matter was not considered again until Festus became the new governor.

Q: Write IN YOUR OWN WORDS why the Jewish leaders wanted Paul to be returned to Jerusalem. (25: 1-3)

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Again God overruled in protecting Paul and so once more he had to stand and give an account.

Q: Who did Paul want to hear his case, and why?

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God had said that Paul would be His witness in Rome - this was now his new destination!

Q: Write out the part of the Key Verse that was certainly true of Paul and should be true of all those who know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour - Is it true of you?

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TOTAL:

STUDY 3: Paul's Trial. *Caesarea and the king.*



READ:
Acts 25: 13-27
26: 1-32

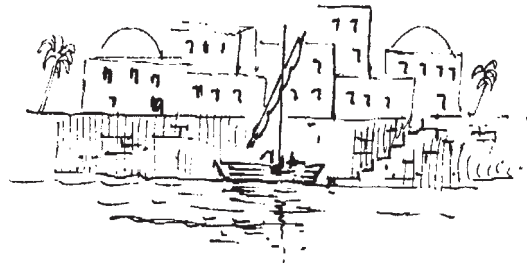


KEY VERSE:
Acts 26: 28



Suggested Further Reading:
• Luke 21: 12-15 • Acts 22: 3-16

Before Paul left for Rome to be tried by Caesar, the governor received a couple of visitors. He spoke to them about his problem with Paul.



Q: Who was the governor and where did he live?

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Q: What were his visitors names?

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The governor told the king about the dispute between Paul and the Jewish leaders.

Q: Write **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** what this dispute was about.

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Q: To whom did Paul appeal? Circle the correct answer.

Caesar King Herod Alexander the Great

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Q: Why did the governor order Paul to stand before the king, the chief military men and the leading men of the city? (Acts 25: 23-27)

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Paul then proceeded to tell how he had become a believer in the Lord Jesus.

Q: Look up Acts 9: 15 and write out the part of the Lord's words to Ananias which was now being fulfilled.

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**Q: Answer the following questions concerning what Paul told the king.
(See Acts 26: 1-23)**

- To which religious sect or party did Paul belong in his early life?
- What act did Paul say should not be considered incredible? Raising the
- What did he receive from certain leaders in Jerusalem?
- Who were these leaders?
- Where were God's people put by Paul?
- According to Acts 26: 13 and 19 from where did the light and vision come?
- What was this light brighter than?
- In what city did Paul persecute the Christians?

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Q: Look at Acts 9: 3&4 and write down a key place in Paul's life story.

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Q: Cross out the wrong words below to show what the Lord Jesus told Paul his new task would be.

" To **OPEN / CLOSE** the **EARS / EYES** of the Jews and Gentiles, to turn them from **DARKNESS / LIGHT** to **DARKNESS / LIGHT**, from the power of **SATAN / CAESAR** unto God, that they may receive **FORGIVENESS OF / FULL PUNISHMENT FOR** sins."

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Q: What three important things did Paul say he preached to those he met? (Verse 20)

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If we become Christians, we, too, must do exactly what Paul said.

Q: What was the reaction of Festus to Paul's testimony?

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Q: What was King Agrippa's reply to Paul's challenge of whether he believed?

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Q: What did both these men conclude about Paul and the accusations made against him?

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King Agrippa was very close to believing all that Paul had said and so becoming a Christian. But he did not fully believe, and so far as we know he did not become a Christian. So many people today hear the gospel of the Lord Jesus, but do not repent of their sins and turn to Him as their Saviour!

TOTAL:

STUDY 4: Paul's Trial. *Mediterranean Shipwreck.*



READ:
Acts 27: 1-44
28: 1-10 & 28-31

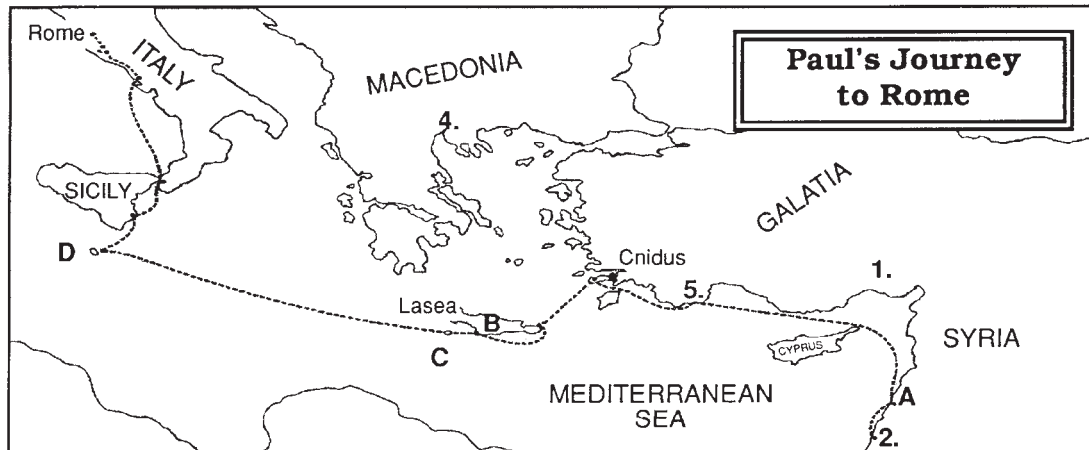


KEY VERSES:
Acts 27: 24 & 25



Suggested Further Reading: • 2 Corinthians 11: 21-33 • 2 Timothy 4: 16-18

Paul's voyage to Rome was under the guard of a centurion called Julius. Below is a map showing the route they took.



Q: Answer the questions from Acts chapter 27 to complete the WORD GRID.
(The numbers on the map show where the places are.)

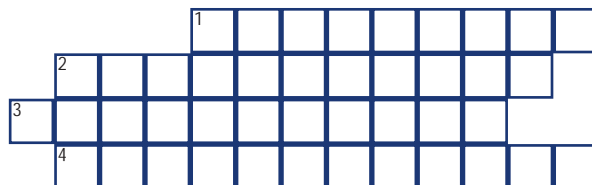
1. They sailed on the sea near this place.
(Verse 5)

2. Their first ship belonged to this port.
(Verse 2)

3. The Macedonian that joined them.

4. The town where he lived.

5. Circle on the Word Grid the name of the city port where they boarded the second ship.



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Q: Name the places described below, and write their position on the map.

A. The port they arrived at after one day's journey. (27: 3)

B. The island they stayed upon for some time. (27: 7-9)

C. The last island mentioned before they were shipwrecked. (27: 16)

D. The island where they were shipwrecked. (28: 1)

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Q: Answer TRUE or FALSE to the following statements, giving a verse number from chapter 27 to prove your answer:-

Paul was treated badly by the centurion or officer. verse

The centurion did not listen to Paul's warning. verse

They set sail when a fierce wind blew. verse

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Q: What TWO specific things did the sailors do to cope with the storm?.

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The **Key Verses** show how Paul was able to encourage the ship's crew because he believed God's promise.

Q: Write out what Paul said that proves he took God at His word.

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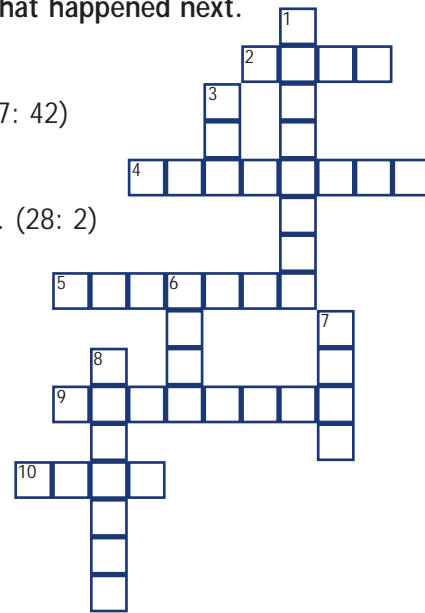
Q: Complete the CROSSWORD to discover what happened next.

Clues Down

- 1. These were going to kill all the prisoners. (27: 42)
- 3. Paul gave thanks to Him. (27: 35)
- 6. Where the snake held on to Paul. (28: 3)
- 7. What the islanders made because of the rain. (28: 2)
- 8. His father was healed by Paul. (28: 8)

Clues Across

- 2. A general term for what they ate.
- 4. The time when the sailors sensed they were near land. (27: 27)
- 5. A part of the ship's gear. (27: 40)
- 9. At first the islanders thought Paul was this. (28: 4)
- 10. The fire was very welcome in these conditions. (28: 2)



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They spent three months on the island. Then after two further weeks of travelling, Paul and his companions arrived at Rome.

Q: According to verse 28, what did he say had been sent to the Gentiles?

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Q: What two things did Paul always do when he had visitors?

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Have you got this salvation? Have you trusted in the Lord Jesus? Have you told others about Him?

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